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SUBJECT : AMIR OF QATAR WISHES TO SEND SON TO US UNIVERSITY
IN WASHINGTON AREA

1. WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY GOQ MINISTER OF INFORMATION ISSA AL KAWARI THAT THE AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, WISHES TO SEND HIS THIRD SON, ABDULLA, TO A US UNIVERSITY IN THE WASHINGTON AREA FOR THE FALL 1975 TERM. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION DURING SUMMER OF 1975. IT APPEARS THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WILL BE THE FIRST CHOICE, AND GW HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED VIA THE QATARI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE SENT TO AMERICAN AND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITIES. KAWARI DISCUSSED AU WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR ARMIN MEYER DURING LATTER'S VISIT HERE DEC 25. MABASSADOR MEYER ARRANGED FOR ADMISSION MATERIALS TO BE SENT VIA THE EMBASSY.

2. SO FAR THE GOQ SEEMS TO BE MANAGING SATISFACTORILY THROUGH ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, SHOULD IT RUN INTO ANY SNAGS I AM SURE THEY WILL COME RUNNING TO US. I AM OF COURSE AWARE OF UNIVERSITIES' SENSITIVITY ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S POKING ITS NOSE INTO THEIR ADMISSIONS BUSINESS. ON THE OTHER HAND, SMOOTH ADMISSION AND ATTENDANCE OF ABDULLA AT A US UNIVERSITY HAS OBVIOUS POLITICAL BENEFITS FOR US/GOQ RELATIONS.

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3. THIS MESSAGE INTENDED AS ALERT TO POSSIBILITY THAT GOQ
WILL SEEK OUR ASSISTANCE IF AMIR'S SON'S APPLICATION EN-
COUNTERS ANY DIFFICULTIES.
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